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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2009. A timely full and complete response was filed on January 21, 2010. This Supplemental Amendment and Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for three month extension of time. As the fees for a two month extension of time have already been paid, Applicants submit herewith the difference in amount between a two and three month extension of time, i.e., \$620.00. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all the claims pending in the application.

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